ARESOLUTION (Plan Muller)

BY COUNCIL MEMBERS CLAIR MULLER AND HOWARD SHOOK

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING INCLUSION OF MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS OF CONSENT DECREE AND APPLICABLE PERFORMANCE THE STANDARDS INTO THE PROPOSED NPDES PERMIT NOS. GA0037168 AND GA0038644 FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA EAST AND WEST COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) TREATMENT AREA **FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the EPA/EPA Consent Decree requires the City to develop and implement a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Remedial Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City did develop, submit, receive authorization from EPA/EPD, and is implementing said CSO Remedial Plan in full compliance with the Consent Decree milestone schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to construct a tunnel storage and treatment system as a component of the authorized CSO Plan, including the East and West Area CSO Treatment Facilities, as specifically authorized by EPA/EPD; and

WHEREAS, the proposed CSO treatment facilities would discharge treated effluent, thus require NPDES permits from Georgia EPD; and

WHEREAS, Georgia EPD did develop and issue Draft NPDES permit Nos. GA0037168 and GA0038644 for said CSO treatment facilities, and did conduct a public meeting and hearing December 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to protecting the environmental resources and improving the water quality of both the Chattahoochee River and South River; and

WHEREAS, the proposed CSO treatment facilities will significantly reduce the pollutant load currently being discharged to the Chattahoochee River and South River during wet weather CSO events; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to working with EPA, EPD and the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper to assure that the final NPDES permits for said CSO treatment facilities protect environmental resources and improve water quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the City supports the inclusion of the management, operation and maintenance system requirements (MOMS) of the Consent Decree and applicable performance standards into the final NPDES permit Nos. GA0037168 and GA0038644.

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